Wedding/Civil Union Ceremonies Performed by Judicial Officers

To arrange for a ceremony performed by Judicial Officer:

Step 1: Go to the **Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder's Office**, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401, Suite 2560 and obtain a marriage or civil union license.

- Cost is $30.00, and licenses are valid for 35 days, so plan accordingly.
- The Clerk and Recorder phone number is (303) 271-8121.

Please note: In Colorado, a wedding or civil union does not need to be presided over by a Minister or a Judicial Officer to be official. The Clerk and Recorder's Office, or the couple themselves can certify a marriage or civil union.

Choose one of the following Options below:

Option 1: If you decide you would like a Judicial Officer to perform your ceremony, Judicial Officer availability is limited to **NOON** during regular business days, Monday through Friday.

1. Noon ceremonies should report to the Magistrate Clerk's lobby on the 2nd floor at 11:30 am.
2. Please remember to bring your license, and $60.00 (cash only).
3. No appointment is necessary.

Option 2: If you decide you would like a Judicial Officer to perform your ceremony, Judicial Officer availability is limited to **5:00 pm by appointment only** during regular business days, Monday through Friday, at the courthouse.

1. Appointments are required, so please contact one of the Judicial Officers from the list below to officiate.
2. 5:00 pm ceremonies should check in with the Duty staff of Courtroom 110 at 4:30 pm.
3. Please remember to bring your license, and $100.00 (cash only).

- Judge Garrido *(Spanish)* jeffcospanwedding@gmail.com
- *Judge Magid *(English & Limited Spanish)* judgemagidweddings@gmail.com
- Judge Peper *(English)* graham.peper@judicial.state.co.us
- *Magistrate Sweet *(English & Limited Spanish)* cara.sweet@judicial.state.co.us
- *Magistrate Upton *(English)* elizabeth.upton@judicial.state.co.us
- *Magistrate Walker *(English)* jessica.walker@judicial.state.co.us
- *Judge Wheeler *(English)* wheelerofficiant@gmail.com

Option 3: If you wish to have Judicial Officer perform your wedding or ceremony after business hours or on a weekend, Judicial Officer ceremonies are performed by appointment only, and at a location other than the courthouse. Please contact a Judicial Officer from the list above marked with an asterisk (*). Leave a message indicating the date, time and off-site location of the ceremony. Charges will vary.